

disposal of waste materials in Kansas. One way we accomplish this is through the Kansas Don't Spoil It! program.

This statewide solid waste public education campaign is increasing awareness and helping change our landscape for a better Kansas. The program targets the general public, with special emphasis directed towards Kansas youth.

Other efforts and activities of the Bureau of Waste Management include: permitting and regulating landfills, developing markets for recycled products, assist local governments combat illegal dumping, managing household hazardous waste materials, managing waste tires, help local communities manage their waste systems and much more.



For more information on our environment, contact:

Kansas Department of
Health and Environment,
Bureau of Waste Management
785-296-1600

KDSI website
www.kansasdontspoilit.com

KDSI hotline 800-282-9790

Kansas Business and Industry Recycling
Program, Inc. (BIRP)
785-273-6808

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Solid Waste Hotline
800-424-9346
(For general environmental
information, press 1)
TDD 800-553-7672



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DON'T SPOIL IT!

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Kansas Don't Spoil It! is an awareness and educational program that encourages Kansans to keep our State clean, beautiful and environmentally strong. The program's goal is to minimize the amount of waste and pollution in the environment by committing to the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.



WHY?

Because we're talking trash, and lots of it.

Currently Kansans generate about 2 million tons of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) annually.

Every Kansan, on average, produces over 3/4 of a ton of trash a year.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Reduce • Reuse • Recycle

Not only do these activities reduce the amount of material that goes into Kansas landfills, it also saves energy and other valuable resources!

OTHER THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- Compost
- Buy recycled products
- Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste Properly
- Leave grass clippings on your yard

We offer a variety of services and activities such as:

- Eco-Entertainers for grade school assemblies
- Conduct the annual Kansas Don't Spoil It! original art calendar contest
- Produce the annual WORKS!

Recycling & Composting Conference



and Expo

- Publish "Kansas Kids Can," a newsletter that goes to all 4th graders in the state
- Conduct specific targeted educational and promotional activities

• Host the popular Kansas Don't Spoil It! website: www.kansasdontspoilit.com which offers a wide variety of information for teachers, kids, and anyone interested in reducing, reusing and recycling trash!

Call us for more information on our toll free hotline 800-282-9790.

The Bureau of Waste Management is responsible for programs associated with the handling and

